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SUBJ: INTERIOR DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY SUSPENDED

1. ACCORDING TO JUNE 29 BANGKOK PRESS, CHAMRUM PHIYAMPHUT, GOVERNOR OF NAKHON RATCHASIMA (KORAT), HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TO REPLACE CHAROEN PANTHONG.

2. INTERIOR MINISTER SAMAK SUNTHORAWET TOLD PRESS JUNE 28 THAT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHAROEN PANTHONG HAD BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED DRAFT WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR OF UDORN. THE CABINET APPROVED A RECOMMENDATION BY THE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMITTEE THAT CHAROEN BE SUSPENDED WHILE AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION IS CARRIED OUT. SAMAK SAID THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE CHAROEN'S RETIREMENT ON OCT 1.

3. ACTION TO SUSPEND DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY CHAROEN UNDERLINES CONTINUING INTEREST OF THANIN GOVERNMENT IN DISCOURAGING CORRUPTION, THOUGH ITS ACTIONS IN THIS AREA HAVE NECESSARILY BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED. AS CHAROEN IS DUE FOR RETIREMENT OCT. 1, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MUCH FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN. INVESTIGATION WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN BY OFFICIALS AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHAROEN'S HIGH LEVEL IN CIVIL SERVICE, AND OFFICIALS AT THAT LEVEL ALREADY HAVE HEAVY COMMITMENTS. WHITEHOUSE

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